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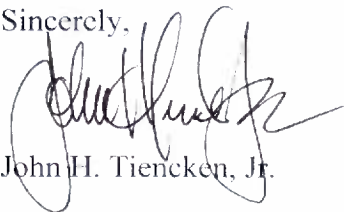
Mr. Joseph M. Melchers, Esquire
General Counsel
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: **Docket No. 2011-158-E**
Application Regarding the Acquisition of Progress Energy, Incorporated by Duke
Energy Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated and
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Request for Conference

Dear Mr. Melchers:

Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. and the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, joint intervenors in the above matter, respectfully request that a conference with you be scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 12, 2011, at the Public Service Commission. The purpose of this conference will be to obtain a status report on this proceeding.

Sincerely,



John H. Tiencken, Jr.

Enclosures: Cover Sheet
Certificate of Service